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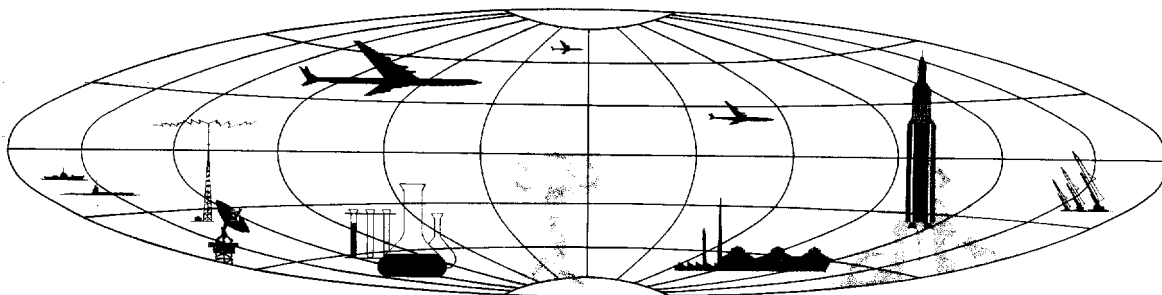
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY BARRACKS AREAS

(40-41N 046-19E)

KIROVABAD, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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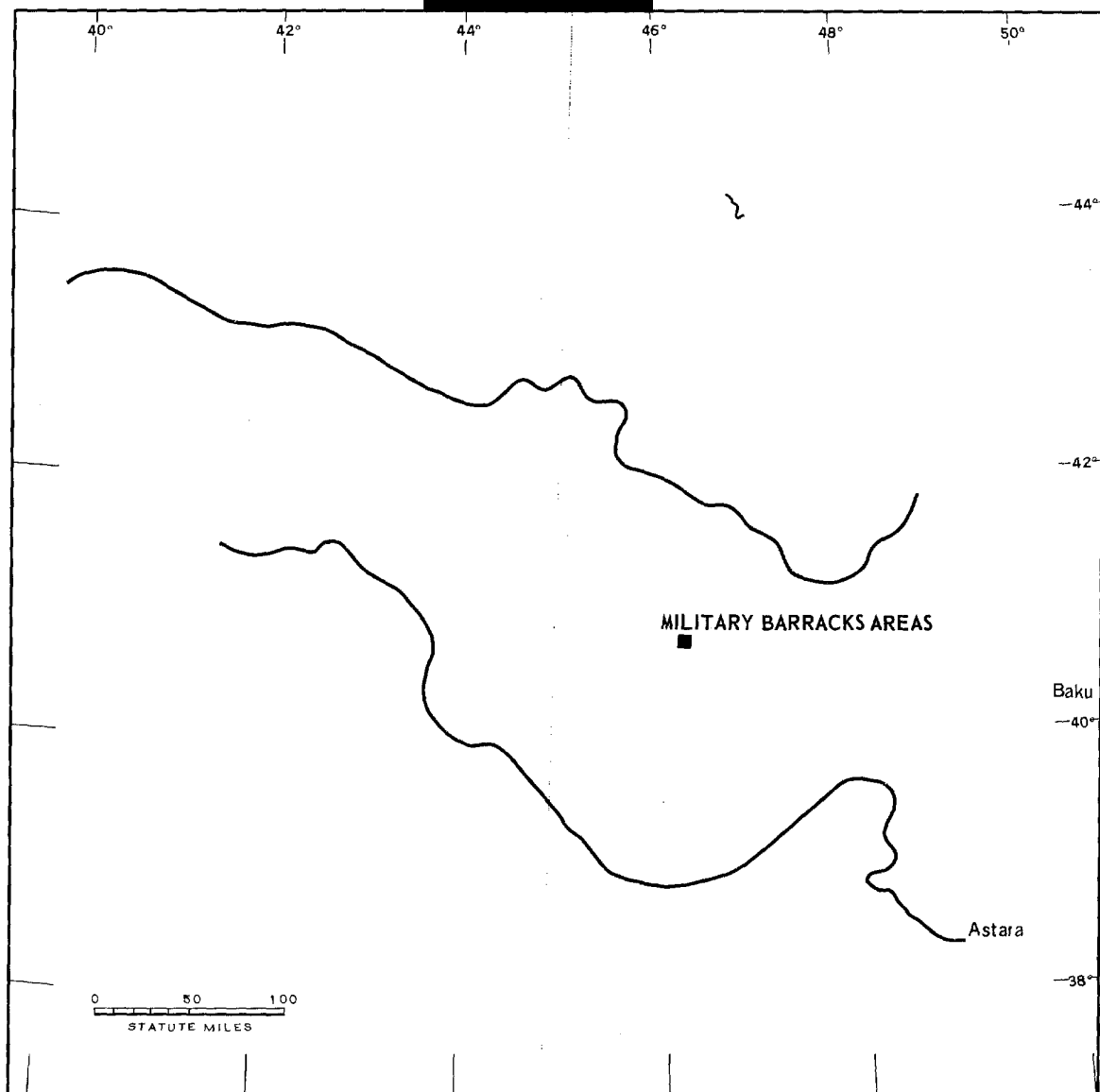


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY BARRACKS AREAS.

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SUMMARY

Two small military barracks areas are located approximately 3 kilometers (km) northwest of the center of Kirovabad and 4.5 km south of Kirovabad Airfield. The two installations are probably interrelated and associated with a nearby possible combined-arms training or airborne staging area.

The northwest installation, at 40-41-55N 46-19-35E, occupies approximately 27 acres and contains 17 miscellaneous buildings, including administration, barracks, and vehicle maintenance/storage buildings. Approximately 30 wheeled vehicles were observed in this installation in [REDACTED]. Seven trucks in truck

revetments were also observed at the north end of the area.

The southeast installation, at 40-41-35N 46-19-50E, covers approximately 73 acres and contains 11 probable barracks and 15 miscellaneous buildings, including possible administration and probable vehicle maintenance/storage buildings.

This complex was covered by [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED]. Two single-story, rectangular, possible supply buildings were added to the center of the northwest installation during this time.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATIONS

Railroad Service

The double-track Kirovabad-Akstafa rail line runs 3 km north of the complex.

Road Service

Both installations are served by a probably 2 lane, asphalt, crushed rock/gravel road extending from Kirovabad to Shamkhor, 30 km to the northwest.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 barracks, 2 U-shaped barracks/administration buildings, 2 small unidentified buildings, 1 multistory probable administration/institutional building, and 1 multistory possible administration/institutional building. The 6 largest buildings appear to be permanent-type structures. The multistory administration/institutional building is enclosed by a fence or wall.

Area D2 contains 11 masonry probable barracks and a multistory possible administration

building located in a walled area with 3 maintenance/storage buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 2 rectangular, medium-sized general storage buildings.

Area E2 contains 5 rectangular, medium-sized buildings in a walled area.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 3 possible supply buildings and 2 possible support buildings.

Area H2 contains 5 unidentified buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 2 maintenance buildings and 2 motor parks.

Area J2 contains 3 possible maintenance/storage buildings and a small unidentified building.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

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Driver-Training Area

Area Mis a figure-8 driver-training course.

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Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

A possible 7,500 by 6,500 foot combined-arms training and/or airborne staging area is just north of the northwest installation. ██████

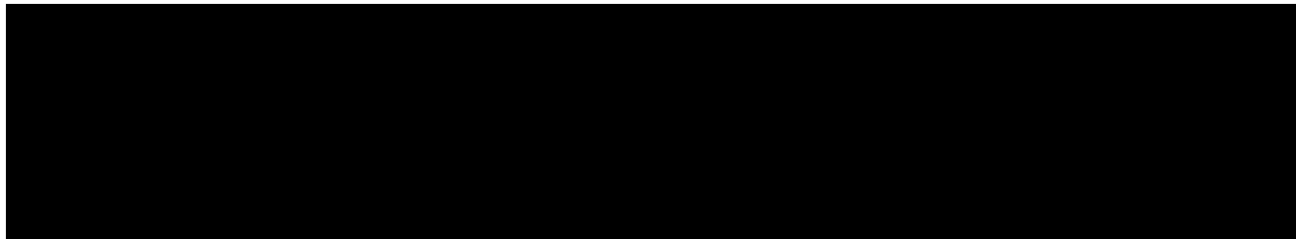
Special Training Facilities

Area S is composed of 7 truck revetments containing 7 trucks.

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